



Monthly Luncheon Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, 6 June 2017

Meeting called to order – Breck Woodard
 The Pledge of Allegiance – recited by all
 Introductions - 14 attendees

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Breck Woodard

- Updates
 - July meeting is cancelled do to the holiday
 - General admission tickets to the air show can be purchased on line from our website
 - AFA members with a valid e-mail address have received a letter with a link to purchase AFA chalet tickets for \$75
 - 70th Anniversary of the Air Force is 8 Sept, 1800-2300, at the NMUSAF in Hangar 4
 - Our chapter will not present annual awards nor hold a silent auction this year
 - The event is a recognition of the USAF; this year’s format is different and will include a larger number of guests
 - Event includes vintage music from the AF Band of Flight in vintage uniforms, opening ceremony including cutting of the cake, toast, and SAF/PA 70th Birthday Video
 - Tickets targeting around \$50/person
 - Aero Carnival is 9 Sept at Huffman Prairie
- Correspondence - none

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Vita Eonta

- A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Ron Goerges and seconded by Betty Murdock
- The May minutes were approved by voice vote
- The Air Force Sergeants Association has invited us to attend their meeting on July 11th; their guest speaker is OH Rep, Rick Perales

TREASURER’S REPORT FOR MAY: - Grace Thomas

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Main	\$98,201	\$500	\$11,017*	\$108,718

*Raytheon \$11,000

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

- **88th ABW** – 2nd Lt A. ENZO PAGLIALONGA,
 - Colonel Dave R. Anzaldúa is the new Vice Commander of the 88th Air Base Wing at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- **Cadet Operations**
 - **AFROTC Det 643** – Lt Col Gary Denney – not present
 - **Arnold Air Society**
 - **Silver Wings** – Cadet Timothy Bradshaw – not present
 - Past Activities: no activity to report
 - **Junior ROTC Tecumseh– Maj Couch** – not present
 - **Civil Air Patrol** – Ken Curell – not present
- **Dayton Development Coalition** - Rachel Castle- not present; no report
- **League of WWI Aviation Historians** - Robert Kasprzak Maj, USAF (ret) and President of the Military Heritage Chapter
 - Next year is the 100th anniversary of WW I
 - There is no monument to WW I aviators at the NMUSAF
 - The League petitioned the NMUSAF to have a monument dedicated to WW I aviators and it was approved
 - The design was just approved; a picture of the monument was passed around
 - It will be unveiled on September 21, 2018, at the Dawn Patrol fly-in
 - A fundraising and awareness campaign has begun; go to <https://www.overthefront.com> to contribute
 - We need to raise \$25,000 (at least half of that by Jan. 1, 2018) for this to go forward.
 - The design will recognize American air and ground crew who served with any Allied air arm during World War I

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Leadership Development/Awards** – Ron Georges
 - Have not heard back on award packages
- **Communications** – Dana Plewe- not present, no report
- **Public Relations** – Libby Van Hook – not present, no report
- **Community Partners** – Fred Pumroy - not present, no report
- **Star Sponsors** – Kent Shin – not present
 - Distributing air show tickets to sponsors at the NDIA luncheon
 - Thank you to Kent Owsley for all his efforts
- **Membership** –Betty Shellhorn/Ronda Roberts
 - No new members
 - All recruiting items for AFA have been washed, ironed, sorted, inventoried and ready for the next event.
 - Will need someone to cover the membership table at the air show this year
- **Aerospace Education** – position vacant
- **Programs** - Grace Thomas - not present
- **Government Relations** - position vacant
- **Veterans Affairs** – George Simons/Vita Eonta
 - Saturday, 3 June was the joint AFA /AFSA picnic at the Dayton VA .
 - George, Vita, and Wander Lander attended to help serve about 60 veterans who attended the picnic
 - Rachel Castle as Ms Ohio was present to visit with the veterans and take a picture with them
 - Box lunches were distributed to the vets at the community living center who could not come out to the picnic
 - The AF brass band provided patriotic spirited music
 - Vita will attend the Dayton VAVS quarterly meeting on June 8th.

STATE OF OHIO PRESIDENT– Tom Koogler – not present

- AFA National Support payments are changing, will now be paid twice a year (July & Jan).
- AFA National Convention is 16/17 Sep. If you plan on attending as a delegate, you have to be approved by the Chapter president who will forward the names to me to be included on the official delegation roster.
- This could be an interesting meeting with several changes being discussed.
- Ohio has 2 approved Cyber Patriot Camps, one in Dayton & one in Cincinnati. Cyber Patriot registration and practice rounds are open. See the Cyber Patriot website for details.
- AFA National is working to replace its IT system. Changes maybe coming in the June/July timeframe.
- Continuing to work with AFA National to close the North Coast Chapter (Cleveland) which has been inactive for several years and merge its members into the Steel Valley Chapter (Youngstown).

AFA NATIONAL DIRECTOR AT LARGE– Kent Owsley –not present, no report

COMMUNITIES

- **The American Veterans Heritage Center** – Ev Odgers
 - The Grotto is in good shape; they still need volunteers to give tours
 - A fountain is being installed in the lake and blue lights under the bridge
 - The new organ will be installed soon in the Protestant church
 - The old buildings were torn down and the new Fischer House is underway

Meeting adjourned

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